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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Medical Standards

1. Attached is an outline of medical evaluation designed to comply with present Agency principles of personnel selection. The term "evaluation" includes both psychiatric and clinical procedures.

2. The outline establishes five categories of evaluation with exacting standards referable to each. One category allows qualification of the physically handicapped. Such qualification is not at variance with Agency requirements. The DD/I offices require an intact and productive consciousness rather than physical dexterity. Proper psychiatric screening will insure that physically handicapped individuals, considered acceptable, will possess a positive motivation and be free of concomitant psychological handicap.

3. It is requested that categories and standards, as outlined, be approved.

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